Jacob Tome, an attorney in Elkton, owned this mid 19th century 2½ story five bay center hall single pile frame house in 1877 (Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson.)

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 180 1 NAME HISTORIC Tome-Bailey House AND/OR COMMON 2 LOCATION STREET & NUMBER Cassidus \*\* Whanf \*\* Road Stemmers Run Road CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CITY, TOWN Earleville X\_ VICINITY OF COUNTY STATE Cecil Maryland 3 CLASSIFICATION **CATEGORY OWNERSHIP PRESENT USE STATUS X**AGRICULTURE \_\_MUSEUM \_\_DISTRICT \_\_PUBLIC X\_OCCUPIED \_\_COMMERCIAL \_\_PARK XBUILDING(S) **Z**PRIVATE \_UNOCCUPIED \_\_STRUCTURE \_\_WORK IN PROGRESS \_\_EDUCATIONAL X.PRIVATE RESIDENCE \_\_ВОТН **PUBLIC ACQUISITION** \_\_ENTERTAINMENT \_\_RELIGIOUS \_\_SITE ACCESSIBLE \_\_SCIENTIFIC \_\_OBJECT \_\_IN PROCESS XYES: RESTRICTED \_\_GOVERNMENT \_\_TRANSPORTATION \_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED \_\_INDUSTRIAL \_\_BEING CONSIDERED \_\_NO \_\_MILITARY \_\_OTHER: 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY NAME Telephone #: 275-2216 <u>Burke Bailey</u> STREET & NUMBER Stemmers Run Road STATE, Zip code CITY, TOWN Markand: Earleville VICINITY OF Maryland 21919 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Liber #: WAS Folio #: COURTHOUSE. REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court STREET & NUMBER Cecil County Courthouse STATE CITY, TOWN 21921 Maryland El kton 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS TITLE DATE \_\_FEDERAL \_\_STATE \_\_COUNTY \_\_LOCAL **DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS** STATE CITY, TOWN

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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Tome-Bailey House c. 1850 is a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  story 5 bay x 1 room frame house on Stemmers Run Road just west of Earleville, Md. The house faces east with a north/south gable orientation.

The main block rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with asbestos siding over weatherboard. The composition tile roof is steeply pitched. In the not to distant past a log kitchen wing, perpendicular to the main block was removed and a modern two story wing was built.

The east (main) facade is typically symmetrical with a central entrance and 6/6 sash windows. The slightly beaded surrounds are flanked by 2 panel shutters on the first floor and louvered on the second. A small boxed cornice stretches across at eave level with three gabled dormers with 6/6 sash windows above.

The north and south gable ends are basically plain with a simple bargeboard closing the gable. Stuccoed brick stove stacks rise out of each end. A later nine pane light was cut through the first floor of the north end.

A recent shed porch does cover the three central bays.

The interior detailing is typical of the mid 19th century with a heavily turned newel post that supports a continuous handrail that rises two flights. The balusters are typically turned. The mid 19th century mantels are also common forms with simple pilasters, a plain frieze and thick shelf. Four panel doors are found throughout with ogee inset molding. The central partition that divided the hall and south parlor has been removed.

A few mid 19th century barn buildings remain with common timber frames and vertical board siding.

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Tome-Bailey House has survived with most of its mid 19th century character and general architectural integrity. From the exterior the house is immediately recognizable as one of the ubiquitous 5 bay center hall plans so commonly found in this area and of this particular period. The interior woodwork is what one would expect but never the less good examples of the period. The farm is listed on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and stevenson Atlas under the ownership of Jacob Tome, an Attorney in Elkton.

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